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**From:** Mathur, Shyam [Mathur.Shyam@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/8/2020 6:41:54 PM  
**To:** Leifer, Kerry [Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: DIAN - URGENT FW: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

**Importance:** High

Hi Kerry: Sorry to bother you, but see the urgent message below and your input is requested ASAP. Thanks.  
shyam

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**From:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** Mathur, Shyam <Mathur.Shyam@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: DIAN - URGENT FW: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)  
**Importance:** High

Hi Shyam,

I've been trying to reach Kerry about PFAS in inert ingredients. See highlighting below. Is the statement true? Can you help or contact Kerry to get in touch with me immediately? Thanks.

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Overbey, Dian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2020 12:04 PM  
**To:** Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: DIAN - URGENT FW: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hi Kerry

Is the reporter's statement highlighted below true?

This is fast-turnaround.

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**From:** Ozmen, Shamus <[Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov](mailto:Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2020 11:36 AM  
**To:** Overbey, Dian <[Overbey.Dian@epa.gov](mailto:Overbey.Dian@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Siedschlag, Gregory <[Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** DIAN - URGENT FW: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)  
**Importance:** High

ASAP PLEASE!

Hi Dian,

Can you quick draft a response for Ed and Mike to review? See below about perfluoroalkyl and mass PFAS in pesticides.

Thanks,  
Shamus

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**From:** Hackel, Angela <[Hackel.Angela@epa.gov](mailto:Hackel.Angela@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; OPS CSID CB <[OPS\\_CSID\\_CB@epa.gov](mailto:OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hi everyone,

We are at the deadline. The reporter just pinged. I asked her if she will extend or update her story.

Please advise on the timing of the response.

Thanks,

Angela

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**From:** Hackel, Angela  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 6:11 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; OPS CSID CB <[OPS\\_CSID\\_CB@epa.gov](mailto:OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hello,

Please see the below. Her deadline is 11:00 am tomorrow.

Please let me know how you would like to respond.

Thanks,

Angela

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ev Crunden <[ecrunden@eenews.net](mailto:ecrunden@eenews.net)>  
**Date:** December 7, 2020 at 6:07:19 PM EST  
**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hello,

I'm working on a quick story about PFAS appearing in an insecticide, Anvil 10+10, and I noticed on EPA's Inert Finder application that perfluoroalkyl substances (seemingly two of them?) appear as approved ingredients for non-food use only. Just wanted to confirm that was the case and if there is any concern about those chemicals, and/or if EPA has any concern about PFAS appearing in pesticides generally?

Thanks so much for any help -- my deadline is tomorrow, 11 a.m. EST.

Best,  
Ev

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